

Hedgelawn, Smokehouse

(Hedgelawn-Kohl Smokehouse)

State Route 299, 1.2 miles west of Middletown

New Castle County

St. Georges Hundred

Middletown vicinity

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE DELAWARE	COUNTY NEW CASTLE	TOWN OR VICINITY MIDDLETOWN VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) HEDGELAWN, SMOKEHOUSE		HABS NO. DE-189-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Hedgelawn-Kohl Smokehouse		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, Delaware State Route 299, 1.2 miles west of		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1857	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Hedgelawn smokehouse is an example of a well-preserved nineteenth century farm building that, at one time, was a common form of architecture in the area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Principal post and rail construction with corner up braces, common rafter and collar roof		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Original building 12 feet 3 inches by 14 feet 3 3/4 inches; single ground floor room		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Smokeholes present in the north and south walls, box cornice.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Some original meat hooks still present.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Chicken coop (12 ft. 3 in. x 20 ft.) added to the south gable end in the early twentieth century. Concrete floor installed in the smokehouse, dated 1921.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition - currently used as a storage shed. Chicken coop abandoned -- soon to be torn down, according to present owner.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
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